



ABORIGINAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

School District No. 57 (Prince George)

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Aboriginal Learning Team Grant Proposal School Year 2018/2019

Preamble: To further facilitate excellence in learning and innovation in educational approaches, the Aboriginal Education Department of School District No. 57 will be funding a limited number of Aboriginal Learning Team Grant (ALTG) projects.

Purpose of the ALTG: ALTGs have been developed by the Aboriginal Education Department to improve the visibility and scope of Aboriginal themed learning within our district. ALTG projects are an ideal opportunity for innovative thinking or debuting novel approaches to learning. The ALTGs are well suited for piloting an experimental project or finding new ways to bring Aboriginal worldviews and perspectives to classrooms in our district. ALTGs are not intended to fund large scale resource acquisitions; experiential or lived learning is prioritized. The ALTG focus on fresh thinking likewise precludes their funding of on-going and regularly planned school events. However, these events may be considered if they are shifting to include an Aboriginal cultural component or emphasis.

Criteria: The following must be met for project approval:

- The project will be developed in collaboration with an Aboriginal Education staff member, a PGDTA representative, and an administrator in the school which the project will take place.
- The project will support students in StrongStart to Grade 12.
- The project will be completed between November 2018 – May 2019.
- The project proposal must be submitted using the ALTG template to be accepted although supplementary material may be considered as part of the package.
- The project proposal must be submitted by the due date to be considered for approval.
- All projects must align with the current curriculum and SD 57 Strategic Plan 2016-2021.
- All projects must feature a strong Aboriginal focus to qualify for consideration.
- The project team must complete the Assessment component of the ALTG by May 31, 2019.
- The project team must participate in an ALTG Summary Presentation to occur May 31, 2019.

Aboriginal Education Department policy stipulates that ALTG Projects **CAN NOT** fund:

- BC Ministry of Education approved curriculum (ENFP 10 & 12, FNST 12)
- Staff positions
- Projects which are not inclusive
- Non-Aboriginal Education initiatives
- Technology purchases

Please submit all signed and completed ALTG proposals by October 23, 2018 to **102-155 McDermid Drive, Prince George, B.C.** care of Michael Gomes or via email to mgomes@sd57.bc.ca. Please do not fax proposals. All teams whose projects are approved will be notified by November 2, 2018.

Thank you in advance for your interest in promoting and supporting Aboriginal Education! Please do not hesitate to contact Michael Gomes, District Enhancement Officer, if you require further information or assistance.



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ALTG Project Team Members	Name	Signature	Date
Aboriginal Education Member			
PGDTA Member			
Administrator			

The Aboriginal Education Department would like to thank everyone for applying and we look forward to helping you find success on your project. For assistance aligning your project with the current curriculum or Aboriginal pedagogy please contact Noelle Pepin, District Aboriginal Resource Teacher at npepin@sd57.bc.ca

All the best,

Michael Gomes, District Enhancement Officer
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